

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 72 - HB 85

February 3, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement that a blind, deaf, hard of hearing, or physically disabled person, who is being led or accompanied by a dog guide, provide for inspection of guide dog training credentials by any place of public accommodation, amusement or recreation,. Requires a dog guide to be under the control of its handler in such places.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Revising service dog requirements in places of public accommodation to conform to federal regulations implementing Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act will not result in a significant fiscal impact to the Tennessee Human Rights Commission (THRC) or its programs.
- Any increase in inquiries for THRC can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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